

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 585

Hi, everyone! Welcome back to PR Junior.

This is part seven of the story about the undersea adventure. Let's go.

"No, it's not a ship," said the Professor. "It's a diving machine."

"We know that," said Joe.

"We've never been in one," said Jean, "and we're not your new crew!"

"You flew?" said Professor Beetle. "I didn't see an airplane. Now shall we go?"

Everyone smiled, and they all climbed into the submarine.

The adventure have begun! That's all for today. Bye!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 585

Hey, guys! How's it going?

It's been a while since I've done one the PR1 dictation videos, but I wanted to ask you about your summer vacation plans. I think most of you will have already broken up from school, which hopefully means you'll have a lot more free time over the next few weeks. So, I want to ask: how are you planning to spend that time? Are you going to be hanging out with your friends every day? Or are you mainly going to be catching up on video games and TV shows? Are any of you planning to take a trip somewhere? I hope you get to do all the things you want to do this summer, but I also hope you find a little time to keep up with your studies and English practice, too!

Take care, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 585

Hello, everyone! Welcome back to PR2!

Today, I am going to read you a text about Ted, who more than anything wanted to be brave. Let's begin!

Ted was easily frightened. He enlisted in the army because he thought the military would teach him courage. And though he needed courage, he never imagined how he would learn it.

During a march across a tract of wilderness near his country's frontier, Ted strayed from his squad. He had stopped to gaze at a splendid view of a lush valley. When he turned around, his squad was gone. He searched for them, but because their outfits had camouflage, he couldn't find them.

It was getting dark, and Ted grew weary. All he had was a knife, a boomerang, and his handbook. He made a camp for the night. It was cold, and the ground was hard. He wished he had his cot and a blanket. Instead, he made a fire, wrapped himself tightly in his jacket, and fell asleep.

A loud noise roused him from his sleep. "What was that?" he wondered.

That is what I call a cliffhanger. A cliffhanger is when a movie, a TV series or a book ends in the middle of the story, leaving us to wonder what is going to happen next. What do you think is Ted is going to see next? Come back next time to find out! Bye-bye!